

## April programs at the Weston Public Library

Here are the programs at the Weston Public Library in April. All programs are free and open to the public.

### **Poetry Writing Workshop with Rose Horowitz:**

Wednesday, April 1, 8, 22 & 29, 12-1:30 PM

April is National Poetry Month, and in celebration the Friends of the Weston Public Library will sponsor a month-long poetry writing workshop with Weston resident and poet, Rose Horowitz.

**Space is limited!** Email [westonlibrary@westonct.gov](mailto:westonlibrary@westonct.gov) to reserve your place for the series. The program is free of charge, but all participants should provide their own notebook.

Town-wide poetry reading April 19 at 2:30PM! Read an original poem or one by a favorite poet!

### **Thursday Morning Book Club – *The 40's: The New Yorker***

Thursday, April 9 at 10:30 AM

We will be reading selections from *The 40s: The Story of a Decade from The New Yorker*. Of course, feel free to read the entire book, but we will be concentrating on the following selections:

#### Part One - The War

All selections in this section from page 3, intro by George Packer through Hiroshima by John Hersey, pg. 88

#### Part Three-Postwar

Rebecca West pg. 250

Janet Flanner pg. 262

Lillian Ross pg. 283

#### Part Four- Character Studies

St. Clair McKelway (on Walter Winchell) pg. 335

both Janet Flanner pieces pg. 348 and 367

Richard O. Boyer pg. 382

Niccolo Tucci pg. 415

Feminine Fashions - please read all, they are short

#### Fiction

E. B White pg. 589

Irwin Shaw pg. 612

John Cheever pg. 628

Shirley Jackson pg. 658

Elizabeth Taylor pg. 667

Time permitting, we may read a poem or two.

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### **Identity Theft Protection with Michael Lentini**

Thursday, April 9 at 12 PM

How can you keep your identity safe? Join us for a workshop with Michael Lentini, Banking Examiner in the Government Relations and Consumer Affairs Division of the Connecticut Department of Banking to learn valuable tips on how to protect yourself from identity theft.

## **Landmark Homes Documentary Series**

Thursday, April 9 & 23 at 7 PM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library and the Weston Historical Society, the Landmark Homes documentary series compliments the series of programs the Historical Society has planned for this spring.

April 9 —My Architect: A Son's Journey

April 23—Regular or Super: Views on Mies Van Der Rohe

Please visit [www.westonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.westonhistoricalsociety.org) for more information.

## **Family Fun Week at the Library**

April 13, 15 and 17 at 12 Noon

Enjoy a family film during Spring Break! All programs start at noon. Bring your lunch!

April 13 - Big Hero 6 (PG)

April 15 - Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (PG)

April 17 - Song of the Sea (PG)

Caregiver must remain with children. Movie screenings courtesy of the Friends of the Weston Public Library

## ***The New Yorker Roundtable***

April 14 and 21 and 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:45AM

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Weston Public Library, the Weston Public Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, *The New Yorker* roundtable is a community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, politics and more! It is moderated by Diana Loevy. Issues are available at the Library for non-subscribers who would like to join the group.

## **Wednesday Evening Book Club – *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng**

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM

*“Lydia is dead. But they don’t know this yet . . .* So begins the story of this exquisite debut novel, about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee; their middle daughter, a girl who inherited her mother’s bright blue eyes and her father’s jet-black hair. Her parents are determined that Lydia will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue—in Marilyn’s case that her daughter become a doctor rather than a homemaker, in James’s case that Lydia be popular at school, a girl with a busy social life and the center of every party.

When Lydia’s body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together tumbles into chaos, forcing them to confront the long-kept secrets that have been slowly pulling them apart...

A profoundly moving story of family, history, and the meaning of home, *Everything I Never Told You* is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, exploring the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family, and uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another..” – Amazon

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## **Minecraft Meet up and Lego Workshop**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon – 2 PM

Our last Minecraft Meet Up until the Fall! Join us for a special Minecraft Meet Up featuring Minecraft themed treats, a raffle for Minecraft figures made on the Library’s own 3D printer, and a BrushBot workshop and race! The BrushBot workshop is open to the first 20 children age 6 and up who attend. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

**Movie Night Feature Film – *Unbroken* (PG-13)**

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM

After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp. Directed by Angelina Jolie and starring Jack O'Connell and Domhnall Gleeson.